

to the fire service will continue to be an ideal of servanthood and integrity for his colleagues.

Under his leadership, Chief Tittle was responsible for oversight of the 155 fire fighters who compose the Lewisville Fire Department. As Fire Chief, he oversaw the department's response to over 11,000 incidences annually in the City of Lewisville from eight fire stations.

Chief Tittle was born and raised in Lewisville, and he graduated from Lewisville High School in 1974. He played basketball and was captain of the varsity baseball team. Years later, he was named to the Lewisville High School Hall of Fame in recognition of his accomplishments both as a student and for his public service as an adult.

Chief Tittle was a "Fireman's Fireman;" he joined the Lewisville Fire Department in 1977 and worked his way up the ranks, serving in nearly every position within the department. He had the distinction of being one of the city's first paramedics and fulfilled a lifelong dream and reached the pinnacle of his career when he was named Lewisville Fire Chief in 2011.

Tim Tittle was married to Lisa for more than twenty years and raised two sons. According to their proud and loving father, these young men were the greatest accomplishments of his life. Chief Tittle passed away on January 20, 2020 after a courageous battle against leukemia.

Since being diagnosed in 2013, he aggressively battled the cancer into remission several times.

His leadership, professionalism and dedication will not be forgotten in the City of Lewisville and Denton County. Chief Tim Tittle's devotion to his profession and his fellow firefighters was absolute and his service to the community made it a safer place to live and work. His service and leadership will be deeply missed.

JACK'S & STEAMERS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jack's & Steamers for receiving the 2019 Business of the Year Award from the Arvada Chamber of Commerce.

Jack's & Steamers owners—Jack and Athan Miller and Scott Parker—not only run a successfully and lively restaurant and coffee shop in Arvada, they also give individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to have meaningful employment. Adults with developmental disabilities can gain hands-on experience and training in their prep kitchen and elsewhere in the restaurant.

From their humble beginnings of two employees to their current payroll of over 120 employees, they continue to grow their mission by offering meaningful employment and expanding their business portfolio. One of their new business offerings includes A Different Kind of Jam, their own line of gourmet specialty jams, jellies and pie fillings using only the freshest natural ingredients.

Jack's & Steamers continues to prove it's possible to run an enterprising and sustainable

business while also focusing on employing adults with development disabilities. Congratulations on the recognition from the Arvada Chamber, and I extend my deepest appreciation for their contribution to our community.

HONORING CENTURY LINEN & UNIFORM FOR RECEIVING THE FULTON MONTGOMERY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CENTENNIAL BUSINESS AWARD

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Century Linen & Uniform for receiving the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce Centennial Business Award.

Century Linen & Uniform is a legacy company headquartered in Fulton County since 1915. The company was founded in Gloversville as Robison & Smith, and the name was changed in 2015 to mark a new era for the "next 100 years" of the company. Today, the company has over 400 employees operating out of three locations, including a brand-new facility in Fulton County. They serve a range of customers, including acute healthcare facilities, surgery centers, nursing homes, assisted living centers, doctors' offices and other businesses throughout New York State and western Massachusetts. Their weekly laundry output, now at 500,000 pounds, is expected to rise to over one million pounds in the future. CEO Richard Smith attributes the success of Century Linen "to hard work, consistency with our business philosophy, focusing on our core values and having a properly trained and educated workforce."

Century Linen and Uniform has been providing jobs and investment to our communities for 105 years. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to congratulate Richard Smith and the entire Century Linen & Uniform for this well-deserved recognition. I look forward to their future success.

MARKING NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK 2020

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark National School Choice Week and recognize all the students in Indiana's 2nd District.

I believe every child in America should have access to a high-quality education in a safe and welcoming environment. Nothing should stand in the way of a child receiving a world-class education, and parents should have the ability to make decisions about their children's education.

School choice gives students the opportunity to find the path to success that works best for them, especially in the face of obsta-

cles in their own school district. Look no further than the examples set in my community in northern Indiana, where students cross district lines to attend public schools that offer programs not available in their own school district. These programs equip students in Indiana with the tools to succeed and set them apart from their peers. Hoosier families have the freedom to put their children first so they can achieve their goals.

Education is power, and all Americans have the right to tap into that power and put their best foot forward. It is important that our state and local governments are equipped to ensure teachers, students, and school administrators have the resources and tools they need to learn, teach, and grow.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of 2nd District Hoosiers, I affirm that National School Choice Week is critical in the fight to ensure our children have limitless potential and bright futures.

HONORING THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and its Western New York Chapter upon its fiftieth anniversary. For years, this organization has been the leading global organization to fund Type One Diabetes research, and I am honored to recognize their work today.

Type One Diabetes is an autoimmune disease that causes the pancreas to stop producing insulin suddenly, and has no link to diet or lifestyle and impacts both adults and children.

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation was founded in 1970 upon the desire to cure Type One Diabetes. The organization was founded by parents hoping to find a cure for their children who had the disease. Since that time, the organization has worked to cure this disease that affects so many by raising funds and advocating for research. Currently, there are dozens of locations across the nation and six international affiliates. The organization has raised more than two billion dollars for research.

This organization has done great work throughout the country, including the Western New York Chapter that I have often been involved with over the years. This year, we are glad to also be celebrating the Gala's twentieth anniversary, Journey To A Cure Gala, one of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Western New York's largest fundraisers. This extraordinary event draws about six hundred community members together, united for the cause of raising funds for Type One Diabetes research.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to honor the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and its Western New York Chapter upon its fiftieth anniversary.